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## SENATE BILL 5988

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By Senators Snyder, McDonald, Spanel, Winsley, Prentice and Jacobsen; by request of State Investment Board

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the state investment board; and amending RCW
- 2 43.33A.100.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.33A.100 and 1993 c 281 s 50 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 The state investment board shall maintain appropriate offices and
- 7 employ such personnel as may be necessary to perform its duties.
- 8 Employment by the investment board shall include but not be limited to
- 9 an executive director, investment officers, and a confidential
- 10 secretary, which positions are exempt from classified service under
- 11 chapter 41.06 RCW. Employment of the executive director by the board
- 12 shall be for a term of three years, and such employment shall be
- 13 subject to confirmation of the state finance committee: PROVIDED, That
- 14 nothing shall prevent the board from dismissing the director for cause
- 15 before the expiration of the term nor shall anything prohibit the
- 16 board, with the confirmation of the state finance committee, from
- 17 employing the same individual as director in succeeding terms.
- 18 Compensation levels for the executive director, a confidential
- 19 secretary, and all investment officers, including the deputy director

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- 1 <u>for investment management</u>, employed by the investment board shall be
- 2 established by the (( $Washington\ personnel\ resources$ )) state investment
- 3 board.
- 4 As of July 1, 1981, all employees classified under chapter 41.06
- 5 RCW and engaged in duties assumed by the state investment board on July
- 6 1, 1981, are assigned to the state investment board. The transfer
- 7 shall not diminish any rights granted these employees under chapter
- 8 41.06 RCW nor exempt the employees from any action which may occur
- 9 thereafter in accordance with chapter 41.06 RCW.
- 10 All existing contracts and obligations pertaining to the functions
- 11 transferred to the state investment board in this 1980 act shall remain
- 12 in full force and effect, and shall be performed by the board. None of
- 13 the transfers directed by this 1980 act shall affect the validity of
- 14 any act performed by a state entity or by any official or employee
- 15 thereof prior to July 1, 1981.

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